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PART III

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification

Dated 11th January, 2021

No. HERC/10/2005/4th Amendment/2021.— In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 86 (1) (g) read with section 181 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following regulations to amend the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005 as under: -

1. Short title, commencement, and interpretation.

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005, 4th Amendment Regulations, 2021.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.
- (3) These Regulations shall extend to whole of the State of Haryana.

2. The following Schedule of Fee shall replace the existing schedule of fee appended to the principle regulation notified on 6th January, 2005.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Prescribed Fee
1.	Application Processing fee for grant of license under section 14 of the Act as prescribed by the State Government vide "Payment of Fees for Processing of Application for Grant of License Rules, 2005".	As prescribed by Haryana Government and amended from time to time.
2. Annual Fee for Transmission/ Distribution/ Trading Licensees		
(a)	Annual Fees for determination of tariff / true-up and midterm review for Transmission / Distribution/ Retail Supply / Trading Licensees.	
(i)	Transmission Licensee	10.05% of the amount of the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) including non-tariff income of the previous year subject to minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore

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(ii)	Distribution Licensee	10.05% of the amount of the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) including non-tariff income of the previous year subject to minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore
(iii)	Intra-State Trading Licensee	10.05% of the value of power traded during the previous year subject to minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore.
(iv)	Inter-State Trading Licensee	10.05% of the value of power traded during the previous year in relation to the intra-state trading undertaken by the petitioner in the State of Haryana subject to minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore.
(b)	Licensees selected through competitive bid process	
(i)	Transmission licensee	10.05% of the amount of the Annual Revenue of the year based on bid adjusted for escalation factors, subject to a minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore.
(ii)	Distribution licensee	10.05% of the amount of the Annual Revenue of the year based on bid adjusted for escalation factors, subject to a minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore.
(c)	Deemed Licensee(s)	10.05% of the amount of the Annual Revenue of the year based on the estimated energy to be handled at input periphery of the petitioner licensee and average ARR of Distribution Licensees of the State per unit of the input energy at input periphery of the Licensees for the previous year. Subject to a minimum of Rs. 25 lakh and maximum of Rs. 3.5 Crore.
	<p>¹For new applicant, first year projected ARR shall be the basis for determination of Annual Fee subject to revision of fee corresponding to ARR determined by the Commission.</p> <p>The annual fee shall be paid in advance at the commencement of the financial year.</p>	
3.	Petition for grant of deemed licensee status in Haryana	Rs. Two lakhs
4.	Petition for approval of Business Plan	Rs. One (1) lakh
5.	Petition for approval of Capital Investment Plan	Rs. One (1) lakh
6.	Petition for determination of additional surcharge/FSA or any other charges to be recovered from the consumers in case not submitted along with the ARR	Rs. One (1) lakh.
7.	Application seeking prior approval under section 17 of the Electricity Act, 2003. (Except sale of Scrap)	² 0.01% of the value of the transaction for which approval is sought, subject to a minimum of Rs. 1 lakh and maximum of Rs. 30 lakh.
	<p>²when a part of asset is labelled as scrap by the licensees it is no longer part of the assets in use for the normal business activity of the utility and therefore out of the ambit of Section 17 of the Act.</p>	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Prescribed Fee
(ii)	a) Non-conventional and/or Renewable sources of energy including co-generation-based power plants. b) Hydro Stations (upto 25 MW capacity) (Also see Note 1)	i. Upto 5 MW Rs. 1 Lakh ii. Upto 25 MW Rs. 10 Lakh iii. Above 25 MW Rs. 1,000/- per MW of the installed/ allocated Capacity subject to a Minimum fee of Rs. 20 Lakh and Maximum fee of Rs. 35 lakhs.
(iii)	Transmission Service Agreement	Rs. 500 per MW with a Minimum fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand) and Maximum of Rs. 2 Lakh
13.	Application / Petition for approval of Power Purchase Agreement / Power Sale Agreement / Transmission Service Agreement including in principle approval. However, fee deposited in case of seeking in principle approval shall be adjusted when final approval is sought.	
(i)	a) Conventional Fuel based power plants (coal, gas, liquid fuel etc.) b) Hydro Stations (more than 25 MW capacity) (Also see Note 1)	Rs. Ten thousand per MW of the Contracted capacity with a Minimum of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand) and Maximum of Rs. 25 Lakh.
(ii)	a) Non-conventional and/or Renewable sources of energy including co-generation-based power plants b) Hydro Stations (less than 25 MW capacity) (Also see Note 1)	Rs. Five thousand per MW of the Contracted capacity subject to a Minimum of Rs. 50000/- (Fifty thousand) and Maximum of Rs. 2 Lakh.
(iii)	Transmission Service Agreement	Rs. 2000 per MW subject to a Minimum of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand) and maximum of Rs. 2 Lakh.
14.	Petition for review of Order of the Commission. (Also see Note 2)	
(i)	Where fee is prescribed under this regulation	Rs. Two lakh or 50% of the Original Fee whichever is less subject to a minimum fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand). However, exemption is granted to category of Small Consumers having a connected load below 20 kW for 20 (i), 20 (ii) and 20 (iii)c
(ii)	Where review is sought of Suo Motto Orders	Rs.50,000/ (Fifty thousand)
(iii)	Where review is sought of Order under 20(iv) filed by any person other than the complainant covered under 20(iv)	As per category wise fee mentioned under 20 (iii) – Others
(iv)	Where review is sought of Order under 20(iv) filed by the complainant covered under 20(iv)	Nil
15.	Adjudication of dispute u/s 86 (1) (f) or u/s 35	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two Lakhs)
16.	Request for inspection of documents / petition disposed of or under consideration of the Commission if permitted to be inspected	Rs. Five hundred per file/ per day.
17.	Request for obtaining certified copies of order/ petition disposed of or under consideration of the Commission as may be permitted.	Rs. Five per page subject to a minimum of Rs. Fifty.
18.	Petition by SLDC on any matter not covered above.	Nil

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19.	Surcharge for delay in submission of the Petition.	0.004% per day (15% p.a.) from due date (if prescribed by the Commission) up to the actual date of submission.
20.	Fee for any Application / Petition not covered above.	
(i)	In case the application/petition is filed by the residents of the group housing society against Management/ Developer/ RWA	Rs.1,000/- (One thousand)
(ii)	In case the application/petition is in larger public interest for retail supply consumers. (Also see Note 3)	Discretion of the Commission to exempt
(iii)	Others	
	a) By Utility / Licensee / deemed licensee / person granted exemption from license.	Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand)
	b) By Institution/ Association/ Organization/ Company (Limited, Private Limited, Partnership) Proprietorship/ Trust/Societies	Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand)
	c) Self Pleading Individual Consumer less than 20 kw	Rs.1,000/- (Rs. One thousand)
	d) Interlocutory Applications (IA)	Rs. 5,000/ (Rs. Ten thousand)
	e) Others than (a) to (d) above	Rs. Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand)
iv)	³ Complaint under section 142 or section 146 of Electricity Act, 2003 provided that the person (complainant) consumes electricity for its own use and not for commercial purpose. Provided that in case review petition is filed by any person other than the complainant covered under 20(iv), fee for such review shall be as per clause 14(iii) Provided that in case review petition is filed by the complainant covered under 20(iv), fee is Nil.	Nil
	³ Complaint is a petition before the appropriate for a under the Consumer Act, and therefore, borrowing the principle of law from there, its fee is kept as nil.	
	The cost of advertisement of public notices by the Commission in the newspapers in petition(s) where comments/ objections of general public/ Stakeholders are required shall be borne by the parties concerned if so ordered by the Commission.	

Notes

1. The classification of projects falling under Non-conventional and/or Renewable sources of energy is based on the relevant provisions of the National Tariff Policy.
2. Petition under the clause of removal of difficulty is not an application for review of Order. Such cases will be covered in “20. Fee for any Application / Petition not covered above”.
3. Where the discretion of the Commission is sought for exemption of fee, preliminary hearing shall be held whether the matter qualifies for exemption or not.
4. All fee should be rounded off to the nearest hundred Rupees except for fee at point 17.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Panchkula:
The 28th December, 2020.

Director/Tariff,
HERC.